IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Dan Andreyevitch YANSON et al.

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Examiner: Vicki B. BOOKER

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For: GENERATING MULTIPLE BANDGAPS USING MULTIPLE EPITAXIAL LAYERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed March 24, 2009.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the following Claim Listing. In particular, Applicant cancels Claims 30-34 and amends Claim 13.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the USPTO electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) on April 9, 2009.

/Patricia Romanelli/ Patricia Romanelli